# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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Martyr Status
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) personnel killed/ injured during encounters with terrorists and naxal/maoist attacks along with the number of personnel who died of various diseases separately during each of the last three years and the current year, rank, force and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to award martyr status to such personnel, if so, the details thereof and the number of such personnel declared as martyrs;

(c) whether there are reports that such personnel are not being awarded martyrs status;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the relevant laws in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to provide drinking water, electricity and food to CAPF personnel posted at various places in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): The details of personnel killed/injured during encounters with terrorists and naxal/maoist attacks is attached at Appendix – 'A' and the details of personnel who died of various diseases is attached at Appendix – 'B'.
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(b) to (e): The Ministry of Defence informed that the word 'Martyr' is not used in reference to any of the casualities in Indian Armed Forces. Similarly, no such term is used in reference to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifle (AR) personnel who get killed in action or any operation.

(f): As regards drinking water, forces have taken adequate steps to provide potable drinking water to its troops and families even in remotest areas. Borewells in permanent locations, water supplies from State Water bodies, installing commercial Reverse Osmosis (RO) system and water-harvesting are some of the measures undertaken by the forces for providing water.
Wherever applicable, power is drawn from State Electricity Boards and also electricity is provided through generators/ solar panels, where such supply is not available.
As regards food, dry/fresh rations/ Ration Money are provided to the personnel as per entitlement.

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